27. *State-aided Bank, Limited.* The State-aided Bank has already been registered as a joint stock concern under the Travancore Companies Regulation. The agreement between the bank and the Government, embodying mainly the provisions of G. O.s. Nos. Fl. 1254/166, dated the 31st July 1923, and Fl. 775/166, dated the 4th June 1925, was executed on the 24th July 1926, and the prospectus is expected to be issued in a few days' time.

AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion standing in the name of Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai, for the amendment of Order No. 3(*b*) of the Standing Orders of the Travancore Legislative Council. The amendment reads as follows :—

"Substitute the word 'meeting' for the word 'session' occurring between the words 'each' and 'send' in line 2 of clause (*b*) of Standing Order No. 3".

Has the member the leave of the House to move the amendment?

Leave was granted.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Sir, I beg to move the following amendment to Standing Order No. 3 (*b*):—

Substitute the word 'meeting' for the word 'session' occurring between the words 'each' and 'send' in line 2.

As it is found impossible to receive notice of the legislative business 14 days before the date fixed for each session as a session consists of a series of meetings and as the Standing Order may not be interpreted otherwise, I have brought forward this amendment so that it may be practicable for the Secretary to give the necessary notice according to the Standing Order.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : I support the amendment.

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : The amendment has to be referred to a Select Committee.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : May I ask the member how the order will read when amended? It seems to me that certain consequential amendments are also necessary.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Standing Order No. 3 (*b*) as amended will run thus : —

"The Secretary shall, at least fourteen clear days before the date fixed for each meeting, send to every member a provisional list of legislative business to be brought forward at a meeting. After sending such provisional list, the Secretary shall send to every member a statement of the business to be transacted at such meeting so as to reach his permanent or Trivandrum address at least three clear days before the date of each session."

The last word 'session' may also be amended.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) ; The word 'a' in the third line will have to be altered into 'the' or 'such', *i. e.*, the words 'at a meeting' will have to be altered into 'at *the* meeting' or 'at *such* meeting.'

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MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Before proceeding, may I submit a word, Sir? Under the rules relating to the amendment of Standing Orders, whenever an amendment is proposed and when the member has the leave of the House, the matter has to be referred to a Select Committee, and at the Select Committee the difficulties pointed out by Mr. George may well be dealt with.

PRESIDENT: The amendment will now be referred to a Select Committee, for which, I will ask the mover himself to mention the names of six members for the acceptance of the House.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): I suggest the names of the following members:—

Mr. G. Paramesvaran Pillai.
Mr. Changanachery K. Paramesvaran Pillai.
Mr. N. V. Joseph.
Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai.
Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.
Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): May I suggest that Mr. George may also be included as a member of the Select Committee, because he has pointed out the need for some other amendment?

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): I have no objection.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): The rule says that there shall be only six members.

(The House accepted the six names originally suggested by Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai.)

PRESIDENT: The Council will now adjourn to consider the budget at leisure and we will re-assemble at half past eleven on the morning of Thursday next.

The Council adjourned at 12-20 P. M.

T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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